



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 13, 2006

In re the Application of

Katsuhiro TAKUSHIMA

Group Art Unit: 1746

Application No.: 10/551,135

Examiner: Z. EL ARINI

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Docket No.: 125509

For: CLEANING METHOD, PARTICLE REMOVING METHOD, CLEANING APPARATUS,
AND CLEANING LIQUID

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 13, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 187321 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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